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I am enclosing a copy of the receipt stamped by the PTO on 9/17/02. Please attach the enclosed Letter of Authority to this POA when you receive it.

If you have any questions, please call me at (703)412-2410.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey L. Forman
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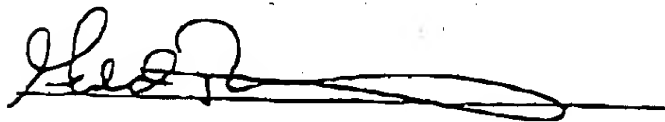
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Date:

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